

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| IN RE: GATTO, ET AL.             | § | EXAMINER: OH, TAYLOR V. |
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| SERIAL NO.: 10/788,850           | § | GROUP ART UNIT: 6851    |
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| DATE FILED: FEBRUARY 27, 2004    | § |                         |
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| TITLE: PREPARATION OF STERICALLY | § |                         |
| HINDERED HYDROXYPHENYL-          | § |                         |
| CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTERS           | § |                         |
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| COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS         | § |                         |
| P.O. BOX 1450                    | § |                         |
| ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450  | § |                         |

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2007. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 and Arguments/Remarks begin on page 13.